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) Group Art Unit: 3625

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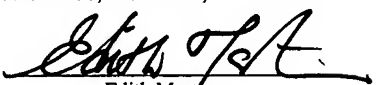
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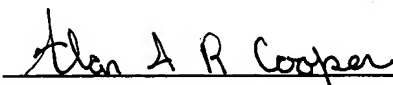
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.